

Practitioner's Docket No. 00211-US-NEW

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MOYER, Elizabeth, et al.

Application No.: 09/393,590

Filed: 09/09/99

For: STABLE LIQUID FORMULATIONS OF
BOTULINUM TOXIN



Group No.: 1645

Examiner: S. Devi

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Reply and Amendment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Sir:

This reply and amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed 24 October, 2000 for the above-captioned application. This response is being filed on or before its due date of 24 April, 2001, together with a three-month extension of time.

Please enter the following claim amendments:

2. (Amended) The formulation of claim 1, wherein said temperature is about 5 ± 3 degrees ~~centrigrade~~ centigrade.

8. (Amended) The formulation of claim 1, wherein said botulinum toxin is of a botulinum toxin ~~serotype~~ type selected from the group consisting of ~~serotypes~~ Types A, B, C₁, C₂, D, E, F and G.